



## **RESOLUTION 2016-03**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF NORTH COAST RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE REDESIGNATION**

**WHEREAS**, California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et al, provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State which provides incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

**WHEREAS**, all California jurisdictions must meet a mandatory 50% reduction in landfill waste disposal by 2000 as mandated by CalRecycle, with a goal of meeting a 75% reduction by 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt Recycling Market Development Zone was established by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors in 1992 and included the designated areas of Humboldt County and the cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, Eureka, Ferndale, Fortuna, Rio Dell and Trinidad; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002 the Humboldt Board of Supervisors designated the Humboldt Waste Management Authority as the Zone Administrator for the Humboldt County RMDZ; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003 the Humboldt RMDZ was expanded to include Del Norte County and the City of Crescent City, and re-named the **North Coast Recycling Market Development Zone** (North Coast RMDZ); and

**WHEREAS**, California Public Resources Code Section 42011 requires the appropriate legislative bodies designate the RMDZ every 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the **North Coast RMDZ** is dedicated to establish, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trinidad desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the **North Coast RMDZ** to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

**WHEREAS**, the renewal of the **North Coast RMDZ** as a RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling investments to the RMDZ; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12 (e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of all races, cultures and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resource Code section 7110(a)]; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Humboldt and the cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, Eureka, Ferndale, Fortuna, Rio Dell, and the County of Del Norte and the city of Crescent City have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting renewal as a RMDZ; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Humboldt has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the proposed renewal of the RMDZ;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Humboldt has determined that this redesignation is exempt from CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trinidad finds there are no grounds for the City of (insert) to assume the Lead Agency role or to prepare an environmental document.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Trinidad hereby approves the renewal of **North Coast RMDZ** and directs the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, or is/her designee, to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting renewal of **North Coast RMDZ** as an RMDZ which includes Humboldt County, the cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, Eureka, Ferndale, Fortuna, Rio Dell and Trinidad and Del Norte County and the city of Crescent City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Humboldt will continue to administer the **North Coast RMDZ** program, and in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes including by not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low income populations.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Trinidad City Council by the following vote:

Ayes:	Fulkerson, Miller, Baker, Winnett
Noes:	None
Absent:	West
Abstain:	None

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**Gabriel Adams**  
City Clerk

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**Dwight Miller**  
Mayor